POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1984	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1983	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1984	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1983	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1984	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,270,943	1,169,166	+ 8.7%	291,856	352,160	-17.1%	1,562,799	1,521,326	+ 2.7%
(+) Production	733,201	534,152	+37.3%	159,855	133,472	+19.8%	893,056	667,624	+33.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,226,608	969,658	+26.5%	334,333	392,917	-14.9%	1,560,941	1,362,575	+14.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	777,536	733,662	+ 6.0%	117,378	92,715	+26.6%	894,914	826,377	+ 8.3%
(-) Exports	258,640	208,542	+24.0%	26,904	6,899	+290.0%	285,544	215,441	+32.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	518,896	525,120	- 1.2%	90,474	85,816	+ 5.4%	609,370	610,936	- 0.3%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1984-85	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1983-84	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1984-85	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1983-84	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1984-85	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	1,711,039	1,266,492	+35.1%	422,257	268,289	+57.4%	2,133,296	1,534,781	+39.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,226,608	969,658	+26.5%	334,333	392,917	-14.9%	1,560,941	1,362,575	+14.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,309,922	1,943,646	+18.8%	393,485	337,278	+16.7%	2,703,407	2,280,924	+18.5%
(-) Exports	776,891	726,804	+ 6.9%	151,897	131,892	+15.2%	928,788	858,696	+ 8.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,533,031	1,216,842	+26.0%	241,588	205,386	+17.6%	1,774,619	1,422,228	+24.8%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561									
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 SEP	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	24,681	14,740	26,915	5,229	32,144	26,420	18,259	16,101
Standard Muriate	255,826	177,758	187,235	160,739	347,974	372,024	221,858	91,098
Chemical Muriate	10,848	8,570	4,708	113	4,821	4,015	9,106	6,893
Coarse Muriate	260,411	233,132	134,986	402,161	537,147	521,993	310,622	337,300
Granular Muriate	241,565	150,172	214,426	218,063	432,489	213,022	236,078	245,547
Soluble Muriate	76,582	60,803	50,405	52,851	103,256	127,171	75,695	95,168
Sulphates	23,143	22,449	82,216	20,894	103,110	97,930	23,296	34,270
Total	893,056	667,624	700,891	860,050	1,560,941	1,362,575	894,914	826,377

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	417	-	17,898	12,649	-	-	-	-	18,315	12,649
Standard Muriate	39,933	39,710	180,640	85,926	12,165	8,765	701	728	233,439	135,129
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,478	6,365	60	583	6,538	6,948
Coarse Muriate	322,382	358,306	15,991	30,023	-	-	-	-	338,373	388,329
Granular Muriate	161,333	174,752	53,164	71,155	-	-	-	-	214,497	245,907
Soluble Muriate	53,493	72,726	8,713	7,310	15,646	14,743	-	-	77,852	94,779
Sulphates	12,796	14,891	8,325	6,987	334	262	52	80	21,507	22,220
Total	590,354	660,385	284,731	214,050	34,623	30,135	813	1,391	910,521	905,961

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	1984 SEP	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	24,681	14,740	26,915	5,229	32,144	26,420	18,259	16,101
Standard Muriate	199,420	136,683	92,398	155,348	247,746	214,359	195,572	69,082
Chemical Muriate	8,796	6,153	2,827	52	2,879	2,978	7,161	4,591
Coarse Muriate	227,505	201,643	111,624	383,406	495,030	440,384	284,985	341,643
Granular Muriate	201,530	118,781	146,968	202,116	349,084	158,522	198,226	212,946
Soluble Muriate	71,269	56,152	46,874	52,851	99,725	126,995	73,333	89,299
Total	733,201	534,152	427,606	799,002	1,226,608	969,658	777,536	733,662

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	417	-	17,898	12,649	-	-	-	-	18,315	12,649
Standard Muriate	27,610	28,471	164,148	89,504	2,298	3,408	-	-	194,056	121,383
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,533	4,410	60	235	4,593	4,645
Coarse Muriate	296,802	342,344	15,991	30,023	-	-	-	-	312,793	372,367
Granular Muriate	125,848	135,881	51,830	68,821	-	-	-	-	177,678	204,702
Soluble Muriate	52,987	70,859	8,713	7,310	13,791	10,739	-	-	75,491	88,908
Total	503,664	577,555	258,580	208,307	20,622	18,557	60	235	782,926	804,654

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 SEP	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Standard Muriate	56,406	41,075	94,837	5,391	100,228	157,665	26,286	22,016
Chemical	2,052	2,417	1,881	61	1,942	1,037	1,945	2,302
Coarse Muriate	32,906	31,489	23,362	18,755	42,117	81,609	25,637	(4,343)
Granular Muriate	40,035	31,391	67,458	15,947	83,405	54,500	37,852	32,601
Soluble Muriate	5,313	4,651	3,531	-	3,531	176	2,362	5,869
Sulphates	23,143	22,449	82,216	20,894	103,110	97,930	23,296	34,270
Total	159,855	133,472	273,285	61,048	334,333	392,917	117,378	92,715

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K O				TOTAL SALES K O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Standard Muriate	12,323	11,239	16,492	(3,578)	9,867	5,357	701	728	39,383	13,746
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,945	1,955	-	348	1,945	2,303
Coarse Muriate	25,580	15,962	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,580	15,962
Granular Muriate	35,485	38,871	1,334	2,334	-	-	-	-	36,819	41,205
Soluble Muriate	506	1,867	-	-	1,855	4,004	-	-	2,361	5,871
Sulphates	12,796	14,891	8,325	6,987	334	262	52	80	21,507	22,220
Total	86,690	82,830	26,151	5,743	14,001	11,578	753	1,156	127,595	101,307